

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Richard L. Davis  
Serial No.: 10/044,430  
Filing Date: January 11, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 3693  
Confirmation No.: 8533  
Examiner: Sara M. Chandler  
Title: Web-Based Method and Implementation for Procurement  
Goods and Services

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

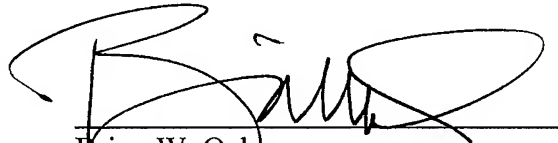
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed February 26, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-20, 23-33, 36-42, 44 and 45, all of which are pending in this case.

This application is filed on behalf of a small entity.

**REMARKS**

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